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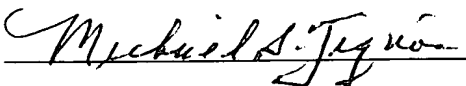
I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, **"WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLED AND DIGITAL RATING PLUG"** (Docket No. 41PR-7793/41EB-1037, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/660,876 filed on September 13, 2000) the specification of which is attached hereto.

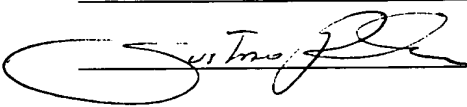
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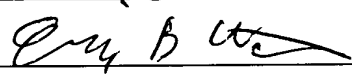
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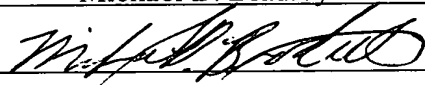
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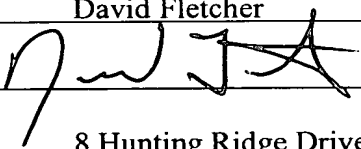
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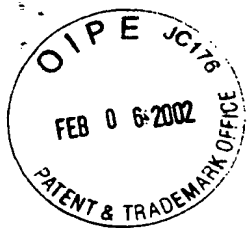
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Practitioner's Docket No. GEN-0213**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: TIGNOR ET ALApplication No.: 09 / 660,876 Group No.: 2836Filed: September 13, 2000 Examiner:For: World Wide Web Enabled And Digital Rating PlugAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: TIGNOR ET ALApplication No./Patent No.: 09/660,876 Filed/Issue Date: September 13, 2000Entitled: World Wide Web Enabled And Digital Rating PlugGENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a Corporation

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